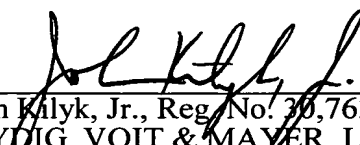


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REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 2, 2003, sets forth a restriction requirement between the inventions of Group I (i.e., claims 1-17) and Group II (i.e., claims 18-24). Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-17) for further prosecution and reserve the right to file a divisional application direct to the invention of Group II (i.e., claims 18-24). If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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